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Chairman Owens Announces \$35,000 Grant to Fawnbrook Improvement Association in Navajo County

PHOENIX – Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) Chairman Steve Owens announced today a technical assistance (TA) grant award of \$35,000 to Fawnbrook Improvement Association near Show Low in Navajo County.

The Association received WIFA TA funding to establish The Fawnbrook Domestic Water Improvement District (DWID) and to initiate engineering services converting properties from septic systems and connecting them to Show Low's sanitary sewer system.

“Forming a Domestic Water Improvement District gives residents the ability to obtain funding from WIFA to help them meet their wastewater infrastructure needs,” said Chairman Owens, who is also director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. “This is a good step toward ensuring the future of the community.”

The legal and technical steps needed to complete the goal include project management assistance, developing the legal documents to form a DWID, examination of existing facilities, and the creation of a sewer plan that connects the district to the City of Show Low's wastewater treatment facility.

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ABOUT THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ARIZONA

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona maintains and improves water quality in Arizona by providing communities and private water systems with access to low-interest financial assistance and technical assistance needed for basic water infrastructure. WIFA's funds are capitalized by contributions from the US Congress and the state of Arizona. As a leader in water infrastructure finance, WIFA has become a premier financial institution both in Arizona and nationally. Visit WIFA's Web site at www.azwifa.gov.